

Senate File 429 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(SUCCESSOR TO SF 240)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing local authorities to permit parking on the
2 left side of a roadway.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2331SV 83
5 dea/nh/14

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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.361, Code 2009, is amended by
1 2 adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Local authorities may by ordinance
1 4 permit vehicles stopped or parked upon a roadway where there
1 5 are adjacent curbs to be stopped or parked with the left-hand
1 6 wheels of the vehicle adjacent to and within eighteen inches
1 7 of the left-hand curb, if deemed safer than stopping or
1 8 parking as provided in subsection 1.
1 9 EXPLANATION
1 10 This bill relates to parking on the left side of a roadway.
1 11 The bill permits a political subdivision of the state to adopt
1 12 an ordinance allowing a vehicle to park on a roadway with the
1 13 left-hand wheels of a vehicle within 18 inches of the
1 14 left-hand curb, if the political subdivision deems it safer
1 15 than parking on the right-hand side of the street. Current
1 16 law prohibits a vehicle from parking with the left-hand wheels
1 17 adjacent to the left-hand curb unless the roadway is a one-way
1 18 roadway.
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